

is over Rs. 62,000, that of Basavapatna hobli is only Rs. 45,000.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for report.

SUBJECT No. 475.

Haralige and Mutuguppa villages to be retained in the kasba hobli of Sorab taluk.

Mr. Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—These villages which originally belonged to the Kasba hobli of the Sorab taluk have now been transferred to the Chandragutti hobli. Journey to Chandragutti from these villages becomes very difficult in the rainy season when the Varda river is in floods. It is therefore very desirable to retransfer these to the kasba hobli.

Reply of Government.—Will be referred to the Deputy Commissioner for report.

SUBJECT No. 476.

Construction of free-quarters for Government officials at Sorab.

Mr. Bhaskar Rao, Shimoga District Board.

Summary of discussion.—On account of the small size of the Sorab town, the officials are put to much inconvenience to find suitable dwelling houses. It is therefore desirable to construct suitable quarters for the use of the officials in this town at Government cost.

Reply of Government.—Noted for being taken up when funds permit.

SUBJECT No. 477.

An agricultural demonstration farm for Shimoga.

Mr. B. Nanjundappa, Nagar Sabha.

Summary of discussion.—An agricultural demonstration farm on the lines of the Hebbal agricultural farm may be opened at Shimoga for demonstration to the raiyats of improved methods of agriculture, the relative value of leaf and cattle manures, the method of warding off the insect pests injurious to crops, and the *koleroga* peculiar to the supari gardens of the malnad.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 478.

An agricultural demonstration farm at Channagiri.

Mr. Channappa, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—For practical instruction in improved methods of agriculture to the owners of wet and garden lands under the Sulekere tank, an agricultural demonstration farm may be established at Channagiri.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 479.

A Veterinary Hospital at Channagiri.

Mr. Channappa, Channagiri taluk.

Summary of discussion.—As good species of cattle are bred in the Channagiri taluk, a veterinary dispensary may be established at Channagiri.

Reply of Government.—Noted.

SUBJECT No. 480.

Facilities to persons building houses in the new Durgigudi extension at Shimoga.

Mr. S. Sitaramaiya, Shimoga taluk.

Summary of discussion.—The cost of building materials and the wages for labour at Shimoga have of late risen very high. By way of encouragement to house builders, Government may be pleased to direct the Forest department to sell timber at cost price to *bona fide* house builders in the new extension.

Reply of Government.—Government have sanctioned the sale of building materials at cost price at the Shimoga Depot.